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Re: Applicant(s): Yencho, Stephen A.; et. al.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
Title: Method and System for Attaching a Graft to a Blood Vessel
Serial No.: 09/886,074
Examiner: Jessica R. Baxter
Docket No.: 032405-053
Filed: June 18, 2001
Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Amendment After Final;
- (3) Terminal Disclaimer;
- (4) Check no. 09865 in the amount of \$55.00; and
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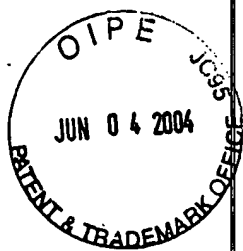
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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